

Abstract

The present invention relates to the corrosion protection of a steel pipeline, and to improvements in pipe clamps useful for this purpose. The invention provides a pipe clamp or coupling which makes electric contact with the pipes on which it is assembled
10 and provides a continuous electrical connection, of the pipes.

The pipe clamp according to the invention for sealing by means of a metal clamping band to surround the pipe or a pipe coupling for removably holding extremities of a pair of metallic pipes provided with a flexible inner sleeve disposed inside the clamping band; the inner sleeve is attached to the clamping band by means of metallic fasteners,
15 the metallic fasteners being arranged to contact the metallic pipes when the assembly is tightened, to form a continuous electrical connection of the pipes.